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The name of the merchant is with

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s liable to a fine of not more than
\$5,000 and to imprisonment for not to
exceed two years, or both.

WHIPPLE FROM FACULTY

It is alleged that Whipple declared in

an address at Sweet Briar College last Tuesday night that democracy was not

safe in this co ntry and that he had con-tributed to the campaign of Morris Hill-quit, socialist candidate for mayor of New York city, rather than buy liberty bonds.

MANY SUSPECTS ARRESTED Milwaukee Police Hope to Fix Re-

ASKS BOARD TO DISMISS

this afternoon.

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# **KALEDINES IS NOW** MASTER OF RUSSIAN SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT SITUATION, IS CLAIM Representatives in Congress Representation in Congress

Cossack Leader Controls Grain Country and Holds. Nation's Gold Reserve.

RADICALS HAVE MADE A "GHASTLY FAILURE"

Armies on Northern Front Have Had No Bread for Several Days-Hungry Hordes May Invade Cities.

Gen. Kaledines, the Don Cossack leader, a dispatch received in London said, is master of the situation in Russia. He is in control of most of the grain-growing territory in the south and is said to hold the Russian gold reserve, reported removed from Petrograd a year before the war broke out.

The Russian soldiers at the front are reported desperate from hunger, due to the exhaustion of food supplies, and mutinies are said to have broken out.

The general situation in Russia shows

the Russian northern front has removed its officers, agreed to the bolsheviki armistice proposal and pledged its support to the extremists.

The ministers of the allied powers in the Russian capital, it is reported unofficially, will demand their passports if Russia enters into separate peace nego-

### Radicals Make Ghastly Failure.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, November 27.—The Russian revolutionists have made a "ghastly failure" of their attempt at administration, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, writing under date of Saturday. He adds:
"But behind or beyond all this apparently hopeless chaos the forces which made Russia an empire are not idle and those who know Russian history understand perfectly well how matters will end.

whatever that movement may really cover, as it already has damned the

Petrograd to the Kremlin in 1913, was later carried still farther into the interior. It is in safe hands.

"Gen. Kaledines, hetman of united cossackdom, is in secure possession with trustworthy and disciplined troops of all arms, of all those regions of European Russia that produced a harvest this year, and is rapidly capturing those remaining territories upon which Russia relies for its daily bread.

"A vast union, under the name of the Southeastern Union, has been formed. It includes the Don territory, a great part of Little Russia, the lower Volga provinces and Turkestan—the area which feeds all Russia. This union is extending and promises to cover the Siberian corn land.

# Master of Situation.

"Gen. Kaledines, holding the gold reserve and the bread supplies, is master of the situation, and those he serves will accept dictation neither from Kerensky. Lenine or anybody else, least of all from Germany.

"The allies may safely admit a bowing acquaintance with the curious individualities thrown up from the depths by internal disturbances, but for intimate friendship and future partnership they must look elsewhere, and in the meantime they must wait unconcernedly until their old friends reappear above the present turmoil."

### Grand Duke Arrested.

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Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times, has been arrested and imprisoned in Smolny Institute, the headquarters of the boisheviki.

[Michael Alexandrovitch, a younger brother of Nicholas Romanoff, was named as regent when his brother abdicated last March 15. He abdicated the following day, ending the Romanoff dynasty. He and his wife were arrested early last September in connection with a monarchist plot. It was said the former grand duke was not implicated in the plot, but that his arrest was merely a precautionary measure. He was kept in custody, however, and Costinued on Eccond Page.)

# LEGISLATORS URGE

Return From Front With Word of Greatest Needs.

### INSURE SOLDIERS FOOD

America must build ships and airships by the thousands to win the war, is the big message that Representative Edward D. Taylor of Colorado, speaking for the will be pressed with vigor until, soone group of congressmen who went to the war front in Europe, brings back to the American people. The first members returned to Washington.

That the spirit and morale of the merican soldiers who are already over there" is superb and that it must he kept so is the second great consideration which Representative Taylor eration which Representative Taylor makes. The American soldiers are not receiving their mail and Mr. Taylorr says that the members of Congress are going to find out why. He says that one engineer whose wife has written to him every day since May 15 has received only two of these letters. The members of the congressional delegation, he says, are going to see to it that the men who go across seas will be kept in touch with home, as this is the only way by which their spirit and morale can be kept at the high standard they are now.

little improvement and the country is plained by Representative Taylor. He described as being on the verge of civil says the great danger is that there will war.

Efforts of the bolsheviki government to arrange an armistice continue and Berlin and Petrograd are reported in communication by wireless, presumably in connection with the peace offer of the maximalists. The 2d Army on the maximalists. The 2d Army on the maximalists. The 2d Army on the maximalists are sent across who will eat this food "We are going to have plenty of soldiers," he said, "and we will have them soon enough, but we cannot have the ships soon enough. We must not let the pressure to get men over there he pressure to get men over there nove us until we have the ships to Representative Taylor, who had seen

Representative Taylor, who had seen the great airship camps of the French and British aviation forces in action, says the United States must make immediate and big efforts to provide thousands of powerful fighting airships which can fly fast, fly high and rain showers of explosives upon the "pill boxes" with which Germany has intrenched herself.

### May Go on for Years.

Representative William S. Goodwin of Arkansas said today: "I have talked

The British and French have plenty of ammunition to keep the Germans on the alert through the winter."

Mr. Goodwin said that the health and spirit and morale of the American forces in years and the second second

Gold Reserve in Safe Hands.

"Meantime, I would call attention to the following facts:

"The yast gold reserve of the Russian empire, which was removed from Petrograd to the Kremlin in 1913, was later carried still farther into the interior. It is in safe hands.

The six members of the House who returned to Washington last night were Representatives E. T. Taylor and Charles B. Timberlake of Colorado; D. V. Stephens of Nebraska, William S. Goodwin of Arkansas, and John F. Miller and Albert Johnson of Washington.

The representatives plan to visit Sective Interior. It is in safe hands.

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The representatives plan to visit Secretary Baker of the War Department and present to him the shell casing of the first shell fired by the American forces in France into the German lines. While in the war zone on the continent, the representatives traveled 1,500 miles in automobiles. While on the Belgian front they narrowly escaped death. They were in one of the front salients when a brisk engagement was begun.

The party met King Albert of Belgium and talked with him at considerable length. The king expressed himself as warmly in favor of woman suffrage, declaring that the women had earned the right to vote in this war. One of the first internal reforms in Belgium, after the war, the king prophesied would be the establishment of woman suffrage.

Must Prepare to Fight.

### Must Prepare to Fight. Representative Johnson of Washington aid today that this country must prepare

said today that this country must prepare to fight a long war.

"We must not rely too strongly on the possibility of internal dissension in Germany," he said.

Mr. Johnson added that every one in the United States must aid in the conservation of gasoline, which, he said, would have an important bearing on winning the war. He predicted that thousands of "tanks" would be in operation against the Germans before long where there are only tens of tanks today.

to different places have been stopped by the removal of sections of railroad track to prevent their reaching Petrograd. They were stopped at towns where food could not be obtained.

Commands See Danger.

A belated dispatch to Reuter's Limited from Petrograd dated November 21 says:

"The commanders at the front continue to send in most ominous dispatches concerning the exhaustion of supplies and reports of forthcoming hungry hordes of soldiers invading the centers of population."

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen gives similar reports. It says advices received from Russia describe the situation as more desperate than ever and assert that the country is on the verge of a bloody civil war.

difference between the mighty republic and the stricken little kingdom came home to them.

Representative Stephens repiled.

"We have entered this war," he said, "We have in swar," he said, "We have entered this war," he said, "We have entered this war," he said, "We have this legislation to be sought when the qualifications of voters are defined by the majority vote of Congress.

The constitutional amendment is in the sought when the qualifications of the wrongs of Belgium redressed and the nations of the earth."

The Belgian officer heard this message with tears streaming down his face. As Representative Stephens finding the content of the main and traditions.

Representative Johnson was walking along a muddy road one day when his risber came off. He stooped to pick it (Continued on Second Page.)

Everybody Carries

difference between the mighty republic and the stricken little kingdom came doment, where a two-thirds vote is necessand, ment, where a two-thirds vote of sought when the qualifications of voters are defined by the majority vote of Congress.

The constitutional amendment is in this respect, judiciously worded.

What the amendment proposes is sage with hearth."

It gives to residents of the District of the mainland and contiguous United States from Maine to Texas and from New York to California.

# Xmas Packages

Every package you tuck under your arm during the Christmas shopping rush means that much more room for the bulky bundles that must be delivered. Shop early and often.

# ORGANIZE AND

and Electoral College for Residents of District.

## VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN BEGUN

Theodore W. Noyes, Editor Star. Washington has begun in earnest to

organize itself for a campaign which or later, victory is won.

War brings to the Washingtonian a the nation as an American. He responds of this congressional party have just to the national appeal with volunteered and conscripted money and personal service, with sacrifice of property and labor and with blood sacrifice upon the nation's altar.

What men fight for and are ready to die for they come to appreciate, to value highly and to love.

The burdens and sacrifices cheerfully endured by the Washingtonians in the war time develop not only patriotic devotion in meeting the obligations of American citizenship, but full valuation of the dignity, the honor and the glory of that citizenship, and the strong desire to enjoy its rights, its privileges and its powers.

Scarcity of Food Is Feared.

The need for ships before men is explained by Representative Taylor. He says the great danger is that there will be a scarcity of food in England and France before spring. This government cannot expect to feed its million or millions of fighting men from the allies' food supply. Ships must be built to carry sufficient food before the men are sent across who will eat this food. "We are going to have plenty of soldiers," he said, "and we will have them

### Obligations and Rights Wedded.

In genuine representative government the burdens and responsibilities of citizenship are inseparably wedded to its benefits and its powers. Let them be thus wedded in the case of the Wash-ingtonian! Let not the residents of the District be the only Americans in all of our continental and contiguous republic in respect to whom American obligations and American privileges

# What Washington Seeks.

What does the pending constitutional

All that the constitutional amendment does by direct enactment is to give to Congress the power to grant to the 400,000 residents of the District a part of the rights and privileges of citizens of a state which it is already empowered to give in full to the residents of a territory demanding admission to statehood.

# No Superfluous Weight.

else, least of all from Germany.

The allies may safely admit a bowling acquaintance with the curious individualities thrown up from the depths by internal disturbances, but for intimate friendship and future partnership they must look elsewhere, and in the meantime they must wait unconcernedly until their old friends reappear above the present turmoil."

No Bread for Several Days.

The Russian army on the northern from has had no bread for sevral days, according to reports received in Petrograd and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express, and only two or three days supply of army biscuit is on hand. The army delegates are reported to have recommended the withdrawal of the troops in order to prevent a general flight, with its consequent excesses. Instead of a hundred cars of food arriving daily at the Dvinsk front, only twenty have been recommended to the removal of sections of relations, where food could not be obtained.

Commands See Danger.

cils which fix the taxes and define what is equitable in taxation?

It has been said that the political equity of national representation cannot be enjoyed by the District without sacrifice of financial equity in its relation to the nation. On the contrary, this political equity of national representation is the strongest and perhaps the only reliable guarantee of stability of the nation in financial equity toward the people of the capital. The half-and-half law is not disturbed in the slightest by national representation. Its continued existence is, on the other hand, guaranteed as long as it remains equitable; and when the time comes to frame a substitute for this law national representation. equitable; and when the law nation frame a substitute for this law nation al representation will arm the District with power to cause the succeeding financial system to be based upon the succeeding the system to be based upon the system.

any other device.

Is constructive, uplifting legislation on sociological lines desired? No wiser and more efficient labor to secure such legislation can be conceived than that which arms the community seeking the reform with voting representation in the body which can grant or refuse it.

# Nation Still Controls Capital.

National representation for the District will not disturb national control of the seat of government through

WEST OF SUMPLE STATES AND THE STATES

# Impotency and Unfitness.

Impotency and Unfitness.

National representation of the District will remove from the nation the shame of impotency and from Washingtonians the slur of unfitness.

It will proclaim to the world that the great republic is as devoted to the principles of representative government and as capable of enforcing them as other republics with capitals in nation-controlled districts, like Mexido, Brazil and Argentina. These nations have not found themselves impotent to give full national representation to the people of their capitals.

It will proclaim to the world that the people of Washington are as fit to participate in national representative government as the people of Rio, Busines Aires and Mexico City. Washington will cease to be the only capital in all the world whose people, slurred as tainted or defective, are unworthy to enjoy the same national representation as that enjoyed by all other cities of the nation.

Washington will cease to be the only

gram for the District tonight, following the lowest temperature so far this above zero, according to the weather Clarence R. Wilson, federal food ad-bureau. ministrator for the District of Colum-

morning, it was cold, eleven degrees issued November 1, under provisions of older than it was early yesterday the food control law, should not be morning, when the official low mark was thirty-one degrees.

Looks for Clear Day Thanksgiving. Whatever comes, it is hoped, will lear away by Thursday. The weather

part of the country is forecast for tonight, with snow or rain in New England and the middle Atlantic states.

The cold weather in the middle west and far west is breaking up and the District gets the benefit of the moveistered last night at Canton, N. Y.

# WEST OF JERUSALEM

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# ARMIES OF ITALY HAVE CUT UP SIX TEUTON DIVISIONS

ONE CENT

Austro-Germans Launch Attack After Attack, But Fail to Break Defenders' Line.

### INVADING FORCES FIGHT AMONG SELVES

Odds Against Gen. Diaz's Men French Round Out Gains in Verdun Placed at Four or Five to One. Lack of Officers Felt.

ROME, November 27.-An entire division of the enemy made an attack yesterday in the Brenta valley in an effort to break through the Italian northern front. Today's official statement says these troops, which attacked in massed formation, were driven back.

Heavily massed forces of Austro-Gernan troops vainly trying to break the Italian defensive line have suffered great losses, according to official dispatches today from Rome, and between the Piave and Brenta rivers alone have worn out six divisions. The dispatch

### Make Desperate Effort.

"The forces of Krobatin and von Dulow, united in the mountainous zone etween the Piave and the Brenta rivers, have made a desperate effort to break through the line, availing them mated at twenty divisions easily shift-ed. With large forces hidden in the thickets of the forests, at one point a small patrol composed of Prussian soldiers with machine guns was sent Washington commission merchant was forward to gather information and prepare the attack.

### Attack After Attack.

"In fact, after a short while, the Austro-Germans appeared in thick waves and delivered a furious assault against our positions. At the outset of the atby an explosive bullet. The soldiers. eeing their officer bleeding from a Action by Mr. Wilson was taken as a ng to see him avenged launched them agents of the national food adminis-tration. According to the information gathered, the commission merchant re-fused to receive the consignment of pouch violence that all the Austro-Gertion of one, who, taking off his coat fled. houting 'I am an Alsatian.' The enemy enewed his efforts and delivered attack after attack with unabated fury and our is charged.

General rule No. 11 for government of licensed food dealers provides that "The licensee shall not knowingly commit waste, or willfully permit preventable deterioration in connection with the production, importation, manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of any food products."

If the merchant is convicted of will wounded officer remained forty-eight hours at his place directing counter

# Bear Brunt of Actions.

"The Regina Brigade for eight consecutive days and nights sustained the brunt of a score of actions bearing temperature of ten degrees below the freezing point. Some enemy outposts during the confusion of the struggle fought among themselves, so the 31st Landsturm during an action near Monte Fior fought from the evening until dawn against other Austro-German troops which were totally decimated. "From the Asiago plateau to the Plave the enemy has suffered appalling losses without gaining any advantage. Between the Plave and the Brenta the enemy has already worn out six divisions."

# General Explains Situation.

By the Associated Press.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Monday, November 26.—During a trip of 100 miles today through the fighting zone in the north the correspondent met the major general in command of the most exposed front between the Brenta and Piave rivers, where the pressure has been greatest and the losses heaviest, and obtained from him details of the situation. As the general spoke a heavy cannonading resounded through his situation. As the general spoke a heavy cannonading resounded through his field headquarters, and he looked out upon a great stretch of the Brenta valley, where the enemy is concentrating his forces to break through to Bassano and the Venetian plains.

four or five to one, based on reports reaching him and which were much heavier than heretofore known. But even against such odds his men were even against such odds his men were fighting with a power of resistance, courage and dash beyond all praise. At-tacks were almost continuous at one point or another, but the Italians were always ready to respond and had not only repulsed attacks, but driven the enemy back after a series of heroic charges.

Odds Four or Five to One

The general estimated these odds at

sponsibility for Bomb Outrage.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., November 27.—
With the arrest of a large number of suspects early today in connection with Saturday night's bomb outrage, which resulted in the killing of ten which resulted in the killing of ten the species of heroic charges.

The general summed up the physical conditions of the battleground which made the struggle particularly trying on the troops. First, he said, there was that terrible strain of endurance and natural fatigue accompanying nights and days of ceaseless fighting with the releptives foe. Then there was the ex-

# BRITISH HOLD ON **DESPITE GERMANS' COUNTER ATTACKS**

IN WASHINGTON AND MEARBY SUBURBE.

Gen. Byng Still Supreme on High Ground, Which Dominates Cambrai Region.

### MUCH SEVERE FIGHTING NEAR BOURLON WOOD

Region and Foil Enemy Efforts to Attack. New German attempts to drive the

British from their positions in Bourlon wood and the high ground dominating the Cambrai region have failed. Gen. Byng's men have repulsed anoth-

er enemy counter attack at the northeast corner of the wood. There was much severe fighting Monday around Moeuvres, west of the Bourlon wood. and in the outskirts of Fontaine Notre Dame immediately east of the wood and toward Cambrai. German artillery has been active in the Ypres sector.

On the right bank of the Meuse, where the French gained the first and second German defenses on a two-mile front Sunday, German efforts to attack have been checked by French artillery, while the enemy guns have been bombarding the new French positions. The activity of the big guns also has been violent in Belgium and north of the Chemin des Dames.

# British Official Report,

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, November 27.—The official announcement of today follows: "During the night the Germans undertook another counter attack against our position in the northeast cor

front. The weather is stormy and wet.

French Overcome German PARIS, November 27 .- The French Germans still holding out on the fi of operations of the French attack of the Verdun front Sunday, says tode official report. Prisoners were taken

raids elsewhere on the battle line. To communication follows: "Active artillery fighting is way north of the Aisne, in the sector between Filain and Pinon.

"In Champagne one of our detachments last night penetrated German trenches north of Prunay. After having explored the positions, destroyed shelters and captured materials, our men returned to their own lines without losses. This morning we made a successful raid west of Tahurs.

Gains Rounded Out. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Ver

BERLIN, November 27, via London. The repulse of a British attach on Bour on wood and village, in the Cambrai are a announced in today's official commun.

# Continue to Bore Way Forward.

By the Associated Press.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, November 27.—British troops, including some from London, Sunday night continued to bore their way forward through the Hindenburg support line west of Moeuvres. There was vigorous fighting at close quarters in this region and, as a result, the British yesterday were in possession of a further section of support trenches 2.000 yards long running east and west just south of Pronville and Inchy-En-Artols. The British advance in the last few days had made this section of the line virtually untenable and the Germans were forced to withdraw when pressed by a new attack.

Fighting was renewed yesterday between Bourlon wood and Cambral about Fontaine Notre Dame, where the Germans were still installed and continued to work machine guns from roofs and windows. West of here at Bourlon wood and Bourlon village the situation remained much as it was Sunday night after the Germans had forced the British out of most of the village in a fierce counter attack which involved still more furious hand-to-hand fighting through the streets. The battle continued here yesterday.

# Battle Is Sanguinary.

Battle Is Sanguinary.

The fight for Bourlon wood and village will long be remembered as one of the most bitterly contested and sanguinary yet fought along the British front in France. American officers visiting the Cambrai sector have been thrilled at this renewal of old type warfare and with one accord say:

"That's the kind of fighting American troops would like to be in, for you are in the open, where you can get at the enemy with cold steel."

The Germans have been concentrating all efforts in the attempt to oust the British from this elevation, which is vital for the enemy to hold if he is to maintain himself in the present positions farther north and northwest.

The British have clung tenaciously to Bourlon wood, defended partly by tanks which have taken positions at advantageous logations from which they can work their suns.



Although there was no wind this

The thermometers at the weather bu-reau were standing around thirty de-grees at noon today, and when the mercury stands about that altitude in

relear away by Thursday. The weather man said this afternoon that he looked for a clear day for Thanksgiving.

Seasonable fall weather will follow.

Warmer weather for the northeastern the market permitted them to rot, it for a clear day for Thanksgiving.

# BRITISH NOW 3 1-2 MILES